credit directed to the Treasury's General Account. Full payment should be submitted by 3:00 p.m., Eastern time, to ensure that settlement of the securities occurs on the date of issue.

(b) [Reserved]

§344.5 Redemption.

(a) Redemption before maturity—(1) In general. A security can be redeemed at the owner's option no earlier than twenty-five days after the issue date in the case of a certificate of thirty days or more, no earlier than fifteen days before the scheduled maturity for zero interest certificates of fifteen to twenty-nine days maturity, and no earlier than thirty days after the issue date in the case of a note or bond. Partial redemptions can be requested in any amount; however, an account balance of less than \$1,000 will be redeemed in total.

(2) *Notice*. Notice of redemption prior to maturity must be submitted, either on a designated Treasury form or by letter, by the official(s) authorized to redeem the securities, as shown on the final subscription form, to the Division of Special Investments, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, P.O. Box 396, Parkersburg, WV 26102-0396. The notice must be received by Public Debt no less than ten days before the requested redemption date, but no more than sixty days before the requested redemption date. The notice must show the account number, the maturities of the securities to be redeemed, and the Tax Identification Number of the government body. A notice of redemption prior to maturity can not be canceled.

(3) Redemption proceeds—Subscriptions on or after October 28, 1996. For securities subscribed for on or after October 28, 1996, the amount of the redemption proceeds is calculated as follows:

(i) *Interest.* If a security is redeemed before maturity on a date other than a scheduled interest payment date, interest is paid for the fractional interest period since the last interest payment date.

(ii) Redemption value. The remaining interest and principal payments are discounted by the current Treasury borrowing rate for the remaining term to maturity of the security redeemed. This results in a premium or discount

to the government body, depending on whether the current Treasury borrowing rate is lower or higher than the stated interest rate of the early-redeemed SLGS security. This does not apply to SLGS securities subscribed for before October 28, 1996. The term "current Treasury borrowing rate" means the applicable rate shown in the table of maximum interest rates payable on United States Treasury securities-State and Local Government Seriesfor the day the request for early redemption is received by Public Debt, plus five basis points. There is no market charge for the redemption of zero interest time deposit securities subscribed for on or after October 28, 1996. Redemption proceeds in the case of a zero-interest security are a return of the principal invested. The formulas for calculating the redemption value under this section, including examples of the determination of premiums and discounts are set forth in Appendix B of this part.

(4) Redemption proceeds—Subscriptions from September 1, 1989, through October 27, 1996. For securities subscribed for from September 1, 1989, through October 27, 1996, the amount of the redemption proceeds is calculated as follows:

(i) *Interest*. If a security is redeemed before maturity on a date other than a scheduled interest payment date, interest is paid for the fractional interest period since the last interest payment date.

(ii) Market charge. An amount shall be deducted from the redemption proceeds in all cases where the current borrowing rate of the Department of the Treasury for the remaining period to original maturity of the security prematurely redeemed exceeds the rate of interest originally fixed for such security. The amount shall be the present value of the future increased borrowing cost to the Treasury. The annual increased borrowing cost for each interest period is determined by multiplying the principal by the difference between the two rates. For notes and bonds, the increased borrowing cost for each remaining interest period to original maturity is determined by dividing the annual cost by two. For certificates, the increased

borrowing cost for the remaining period to original maturity is determined by multiplying the annual cost by the number of days remaining until original maturity divided by the number of days in the calendar year. Present value shall be determined by using the current Treasury borrowing rate as the discount factor. The term "current Treasury borrowing rate" is determined in section 344.5(a)(3)(ii). Where redemption is requested on a date less than thirty days before the original maturity date, such applicable rate is the rate shown for a security with a maturity of thirty days. The market charge for bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness can be computed by use of the formulas in Appendix A to this part.

- (5) Redemption proceeds—Subscriptions from December 28, 1976, through August 31, 1989. For securities subscribed for from December 28, 1976, through August 31, 1989, the amount of the redemption proceeds is calculated as follows:
- (i) Interest. Interest for the entire period the security was outstanding shall be recalculated on the basis of the lesser of the original interest rate at which the security was issued, or the interest rate that would have been set at the time of the initial subscription had the term for the security been for the shorter period. If a note or bond is redeemed before maturity on a date other than a scheduled interest payment date, no interest is paid for the fractional interest period since the last interest payment date.
- (ii) Overpayment of interest. If there have been overpayments of interest, as determined under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of this section, there shall be deducted from the redemption proceeds the aggregate amount of such overpayments, plus interest, compounded semi-annually thereon, from the date of each overpayment to the date of redemption. The interest rate used used in calculating the interest on the overpayment shall be one-eighth of one percent above the maximum rate that would have applied to the initial subscription had the term of the security been for the shorter period.
- (iii) *Market charge*. An amount shall be deducted from the redemption pro-

ceeds in all cases where the current borrowing rate of the Department of the Treasury for the remaining period to original maturity of the security prematurely redeemed exceeds the rate of interest originally fixed for such security. The amount shall be calculated using the formula in paragraph (a)(3)(ii) of this section.

- (6) Redemption proceeds—Subscriptions on or before December 27, 1976. For securities subscribed for on or before December 27, 1976, the amount of the redemption proceeds is calculated as follows.
- (i) The interest for the entire period the security was outstanding shall be re-calculated on the basis of the lesser of the original interest rate at which the security was issued, or an adjusted interest rate reflecting both the shorter period during which the security was actually outstanding and a penalty. The adjusted interest rate is the Treasury rate which would have been in effect on the date of issuance for a marketable Treasury certificate, note, or bond maturing on the quarterly maturity date prior to redemption (in the case of certificates), or on the semi-annual maturity period prior to redemption (in the case of notes and bonds), reduced in either case by a penalty which shall be the lesser of:
- (A) One-eighth of one percent times the number of months from the date of issuance to original maturity, divided by the number of full months elapsed from the date of issue to redemption;
 - (B) One-fourth of one percent.
- (ii) There shall be deducted from the redemption proceeds, if necessary, any overpayment of interest resulting from previous payments made at a higher rate based on the original longer period to maturity.
 - (b) [Reserved]

Subpart C—Demand Deposit Securities

§344.6 Description of securities.

(a) Terms. The securities are one-day certificates of indebtedness. Each subscription is established as a unique account. Securities are automatically rolled over each day unless redemption is requested.